

The Lockett Residence
Henderson, Kentucky

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Historic American Buildings Survey
G. M. Grimes, District Officer
304 Martin Brown Building
Louisville, Kentucky

Name of structure: The Lockett Residence

Location: Corner Elm and Jefferson Streets,
Henderson, Kentucky

Owner or
custodian: Misses Beulah and Eva Lockett

Address: Corner Elm and Jefferson Streets,
Henderson, Kentucky

Date built: 1856
(approx)

Architect
or builder:

Present
condition: Excellent

Number of
stories: One story with basement under part.

Material used
in construction: Foundation: Brick.
Exterior walls: Frame, weatherboarded.
Interior partitions: Frame, plastered.
Floors: Hardwood; basement: concrete.
Roof: Frame construction, covered with
composition shingles.

Description:
architectural
and historical Quoting the present owners: "The house
was built for Judge Paschal Hickman Lockett
and Elmira King Eakins Lockett, his wife,
and was their home.

"Judge Lockett was the nephew of Captain Paschal
Hickman, one of the heroes of the River Raisin in the year
1812.

"During the war between the States, the Union soldiers
under Captain Shanklin, of Evansville, Indiana, camped in the
woods directly across from this home. When Mr. Lockett
heard of their coming he immediately had one of the slaves to
take out a portion of the cellar wall large enough for him

to get under and dig a trench to put in the contents of the smoke-house, including meat, lard, etc., putting the bricks back so as not to be detected and to save the meat, etc.

"The front door still has the scars left that were made by the butts of the soldiers' guns in trying to gain entrance to the house. When Captain Shanklin found out that Mrs. Lockett was an old sweetheart of his, and a dear friend of his family there were no further disturbances.

"In the sitting room of this home is the first coal-oil lamp in Henderson, Kentucky. It was brought from New Orleans, Louisiana, by Judge Lockett in 1856".

G. M. Grimes

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